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# THE So^th.-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

*From* MONDAY *March* 23d, *to* MONDAY *March* 30th, 1747.

South-Carolina.

*The* PRESENTMENTS *of the* GRAND JURY *for the Body of this Province, at a Court of* General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery, *begun and holden at* CHARLES-TOWN *the* 18*th Day of* March, Anno Domini 1746, *before the Honourable* THOMAS DALE, WILLIAM BULL, *jun. and* JOHN LINING, *Esq^rs. Assistant-Judges of our Lord the* KING.

WE *present*, as an *intolerable* GRIEVANCE, the *illegal* Practice of *placing armed* SOLDIERS (every Sunday) at the Avenues of this Metropolis, with Orders to prevent the Inhabitants from passing in and out of Town, during Divine Service. *This Method* we apprehend to be *unwarrantable*, and *unknown* to the CONSTITUTION, which is content with inflicting (by the Hands of the *Civil Magistrate* ONLY, and in the ordinary Course of *legal* Proceedings) such Pains and Penalties, as are prescribed or implied in the *Laws* for the Punishment of Transgressors. We DREAD the Consequences that will probably attend the Exercise of this Method of proceeding: For, it is not to be expected, that the Inhabitants will always *tamely* submit to this *unlawful Yoke*; and if, upon Opposition made, any Mischief should ensue, We conceive, that no *Orders*, verbal or written, unless of the Legislature, will *justify* the *Soldier*: Therefore, as *such Orders* are a Hardship upon the Soldiers, as well as *injurious* to the *People*, We could not (without justly incurring the Charge of supine Remissness in our Duty) overlook such an *Attempt* towards *introducing* MILITARY *Government* into this FREE *Province*.

2d^ly. WE *present*, as a great GRIEVANCE, the Want of the *due Regulation* of the *Pilots* of *Charles-Town* Bar, by which Means several of the *Merchants* have greatly *suffered* by their Neglect of carrying out loaden Ships.

3d^ly. WE *present*, as a GRIEVANCE, the *Publick-Houses* in *Charles-Town* entertaining *Seamen*, to the Prejudice of the Shipping employed in this Trade; and apprehend, there is a Want of a more effectual Law to restrain them from harbouring and concealing them from their Duty.

4th^ly. WE *present*, as a GRIEVANCE, the Want of a *Constable* in the upper Part of the Parish of *St. James Santee* in *Craven* County.

5th^ly. WE *present*, as a GRIEVANCE, the *Author* of a Paper delivered to us by *Justin Robert Lockton*, Constable, containing the following Words,

"*We*, *the* Grand-Jury *for the Body of this Province*, "*considering that it is our Duty to enquire of and present* "*all Offences of what Kind soever, happening or arising* "*in the Province aforesaid*, DO *present* Peter Timothy, "*the Printer of the Paper called the* SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE, *for having printed and published* "*ed in the said* GAZETTE, N°. 666, *a Letter directed* "*to him the said* Peter Timothy, *and Subscriber* R.A. "*and also in the* GAZETTE, N°. 669, *another Letter* "*directed to him the said* Peter Timothy, *and Subscri*"*ber* S.T. *which said Letters we conceive do contain* "*Matters of* Falsehood, *and also as* libellous, *and a* "*great Scandal and Reflection upon His Excellency the* "*Governor of this Province, and tend to bring His* "*Majesty's Authority vested in Him the Governor of* "*this Province into great Contempt. And therefore,* "*We request this Honourable Court to give proper Di*"*rections for* punishing *the* Author, Printer *and* Pu"blisher *of the said Two Letters*, &c.

"Pray lay this before the GRAND-JURY, let it be pre"sented or not, as thought proper."

Which Paper we apprehend to be *destructive* of THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS, a *Privilege* we *enjoy*, and has been so *justly contended for* by our *Ancestors*, and we hope *will* be *preserved* to our *latest Posterity*.

GABRIEL MANIGAULT, Foreman. (L.S.)
REGINALD JACKSON. (L.S.)
JOHN MITCHELL. (L.S.)
LAWRENCE SANDERS. (L.S.)
THOMAS ROSE. (L.S.)
THOMAS SMITH. (L.S.)
JOHN COLCOCK. (L.S.)
SAMUEL THOMAS. (L.S.)
THEODORE GAILLARD. (L.S.)
STEPHEN MAZYCK. (L.S.)
PAUL BRUNEAU. (L.S.)
JOHN HANSON. (L.S.)
RIVERS STANYARNE. (L.S.)
WILLIAM EDINGS. (L.S.)
JOHN HARLSTON. (L.S.)
PETER ALLSTON. (L.S.)
JOHN PAGETT. (L.S.)
THOMAS DRAYTON. (L.S.)

*From the* DAUPHIN, *or* Broadbottom Journal, N°. 185, November 15*th*.

AS I think all the Daily Papers, and my Brother Journalists, have taken *particular* Notice of the *honourable Gentlemen of* D——f——d, I doubt I shall fall under the Imputation of *Disaffection*, if I delay longer my Compliments to them on the *eminent Services* they have done the Nation, in the *unexpected Dispatch* they have given to the important Business before them: To make some Amends for paying my Devoirs to them so late, I thought once to have made an Inventory of them at the Head of my Dissertation, in order to *deliver* them down to the Knowledge and Acquaintance of Posterity, for I believe there are none of my Readers that doubt the Perpituity of my Lucubrations; but, on second Consideration, I must refer them to the other Papers, where they will find them Rank and File all a Row, while I content myself with having them only *in my Mind's Eye*, as *Shakespear* has it. Methinks, I see and contemplate the *venerable Sages*, sitting awkwardly awful on the Tribunal of J——ce: It brings to my Mind a Scene in *Jane Shore*, where Duke *Richard* of *Gloucester*, approaching a Set of abject Fellows, who had prostituted themselves to his Purpose for the Destruction of the noble Lord *Hastings*, says, *A Set of worthy Men you are, prudent, and just, and careful for the State*: Now I can't see but the Compliment may be much better applied to our *Honourables* of *D—f—d*, who have given us so many Instances of their *Sagacity*, *Wisdom*, and *Justice*, &c. Especially, such of them as could write their Names in their ever-memorable Remonstrance against a knightly Brother-J—ge at *Westminster*, who, not having the Fear of God before his Eyes, had *craftily* and *subtilly* sent a *Wr——t* among them, in Violation of the Rights and Privileges of their *supreme Court*, and by which his M——y's Navy has been so *prudently* and *wisely* govern'd to his *great Glory*, and Honour of the Nation may be as well added; for they are *all honourable Men!*

This same *crafty S——e*, no doubt, maligning the Glory of this same

same supreme Court, as being aware he would be eclips'd in his own Way, made this *Attack upon the Peace and Quiet of these Kingdoms, and favour'd, aided, and abetted the stealing away* his Brother *Tar-Barrel J——s* of the said C——t; so as to interrupt the Execution of their O—d—rs for the *Ac—tal* of the Non-fighting *Vice*, and the *Conjure* of his Fighting *Chief*,— as the Proofs should happen to turn out.

I think it was one of the most *extraordinary* penn'd Pieces as ever came within the Ken of my *hundred Eyes*; it is so shining an Original, that it well deserves, not only to be deposited among the Archieves of the State, but to be considered with *Attention*, in Honour of the *honourable Men of* D——s——d.

*LONDON, November* 18.

We hear from Portsmouth, that on the 6th Instant, at Nine o'-Clock in the Forenoon, a certain Sea O—— struck his Fl—, and proceeded directly in a Coach for London, attended by a Gunner's W—e in the N——y, well known by the Name of *B——a C———s*, who out of pure Love not only accompany'd the said Of—r in two former Ex———ns, but assisted at the late *famous* Ex———n at P——t L'O——t.

*N. B.* She is very fond of all East India Goods, especially Chints Sacks.

By a private Letter from the *Hague* we have an Account, that the *Dutch* will certainly have forty thousand Men in the Field next Spring, who will be commanded by the Duke of *Cumberland*.

*CHARLES-TOWN, March* 30.

On Friday, Saturday and Yesterday arrived here some Coasters and other Vessels, who have been chas'd by the Privateer mention'd in our last, which Mr. BEST was sent in Quest of. — On Friday (the Morning after Mr. *Best* came into Port again, who engag'd her to the *Southward*) she took (to the *Northward* of our Bar) one of our Coasters, *Seymour* Master and Proprietor, with three poor Planters from *Waccamaw* on board; another, escaped by running into *Bull's-Island*, and a third by throwing some of her Cargo overboard; she also took, on the same Day, the Sloop *Mary, Daniel Hutchinson* Master, bound from *Providence* to *New-York*; and had in Company with her a large Snow, but whether a Prize or Concert is not yet known. This Privateer is supposed to cruize backward and forward from *South-Edisto* to *Cape-Romain*, and was seen near our Bar on Saturday, standing off. — The Man of War, we are told, will go out the first fair Wind.

## South-Carolina.

*By His Excellency*

## *JAMES GLEN*, Esquire,

*Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's said Province.*

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province at present stands adjourned to *Tuesday* the 28th Day of *April* ensuing; And whereas there are some Affairs of great Consequence which require immediate Consideration: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Honourable Council, to issue this my Proclamation, for calling the said General Assembly, and they are hereby required to meet accordingly on Monday the 6th Day of *April* next.

*Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of His Majesty's said Province, in the* Council-Chamber *in* CHARLES-TOWN, *the* 28*th Day of* March, *in the Year of our Lord* 1747, *and in the* 20*th Year of His Majesty's Reign.* JAMES GLEN.

By His Excellency's Command.
J. Chardon, Dep. Secr.

God save the KING.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Entered Inwards.*

Schooner Sarah, Joseph Beak, from Anguilla.

*Entered Outwards.*

Ship Molly, Alexander Butcher, for North-Britain.
Snow John's Adventure, James Gould, for Bristol.
Billander Betsey, Joseph Meredith, and
Brigt. Charming Nancy, Archibald Crawford, for Cowes.
Brigt. John & Mary, Samuel Horne,
Brigt. Diamond, John Jauncey, and
Sloop May-Flower, John Douglass, for Antigua.

*Cleared for Departure.*

Snow Thistle, Henry Aitkin, to Boston.
Schooner Charming Nelly, Thomas Kenyon, to St. Kitts.
Schooner St. Joseph, Henry Richardson, to Providence.
Sloop Camelion, William Pinnegar, to Cowes.
Sloop Elizabeth, Peleg Hull, to Rhode-Island.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of *November* last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

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| Rice, 27,884 Barrils. | Tann'd Leather, 1416 Sides. |
| Pitch, 3,467 Barrils. | Beef & Pork, 3994 Barrels. |
| Tar, 393 Barrils. | Corn & Pease, 40,530 Bushels. |
| Turpentine, 954 Barrils. | Indigo, 20,897 *lb.* |
| Deer-Skins 207 Hhds. | |

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

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| Rice per 100 Wt. 22 *s.* 6 | Indigo, 17 *s.* 6 |
| Pitch per Barrel, 27 *s.* 6 | Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *s.* 6 |
| Tar, 20 *s.* | Corn per Bushel, 7 *s.* 6 |
| Turpentine, 10 *s.* | Pease, 7 *s.* 6 |
| Beef, 6 *l.* | Staves per 1000, 18 *l.* |
| Pork, 9 *l.* | Ballad Dyl per Quart, 12 *s.* 6 |
| Rosin, 10 *s.* | Turp. Dyl per Gallon, 12 *s.* 6 |

## Advertisements.

A Compleat MODELL of a MILL for grinding, heating and pressing the *Sessamum Seed* for Oyl; also Paterns of *Cochineal* and SPANISH *Flora Indigo*; (sent by Mr. *Crokatt* from *London*, in the Billander *Betsey*) to be seen at the TREASURER'S-OFFICE in *Charles-Town*.

MY Press and Types, *&c.* being just arrived from *London*, NOTICE is hereby given, That the PRINTING-OFFICE is now kept at the House of *George Saxby*, Esq; (His Majesty's Receiver-General) on the Bay, the Corner opposite the *New-Market*, where all sorts of PRINTING-Work will be done in the neatest Manner, Blanks sold, and Advertisements taken in, at the usual Prices, by *PETER TIMOTHY*.

☞ *As the Expence of new furnishing and fitting-out the* Printing-Office *in such a commodious Manner, will amount to a very considerable Sum of Money; so the* Printer *earnestly entreats all Persons, who are in Arrears with him, and are willing to encourage so entertaining an Amusement, to assist him, as much as in them lies, in defraying the said Expence as speedily as possible.*

TO BE SOLD, by *Robert Sigston*, Tobacconist, at Mr. *Francis Gaultier's* Gold-smith in *Broad-street*, and at Mr. *Tho. Tew's* in *Middle-street*, best cut and dried TOBACCO; by the Quantity, at 5 *s. per Pound*, and paper'd at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* And choice PIGTAIL, at 10 *s.* to 15 *s.*

THE Subscriber having taken *Parker's-Ferry* at *Ponpon*, this publick and timely Notice is given, to all Persons who (by themselves or Servants) may pass or repass the said Ferry, that they pay their Ferriage, he being determined to give no Credit, which he hopes no one will take amiss, as they are sensible that there is a great Rent given, and of the Trouble and Disadvantage that must consequently attend the booking and collecting of the Ferriage. He will also (as soon as a Licence can be obtained) keep a Publick House, where such as shall be pleased to favour him with their Company may depend on the best Usage and Entertainment that is in the Power of *Their very humble Servant*,

ROBERT McMURDY.

THE Subſcriber intending to depart this Province the beginning of *May*, gives Notice, that on Wedneſday the 8th of *April* next, will be ſold at Vendue, under the *New-Market*, what Shop-Goods he has on Hand, together with his Houſhold Goods. JOHN BESWICKE.

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, ſome time ſince, a thick well ſet Negro Wench, middle aged, and ſomething ſurly in her Countenance; her Name is *Pendar*, and formerly belonged to Mrs. *Flevel* in *Charles-Town*, where ſhe is remarkably well known (and is ſuppoſed to harbour, under Pretence of Permiſſion from her Owner; ſhe carried variety of Cloaths with her, therefore it is impoſſible to deſcribe her Habit, but all Perſons are forewarned not to employ or harbour the ſaid Wench, at their Peril; and any Perſon that apprehends and carries her to Mr. *Roper* in *Charles-Town*, or to the Work-houſe, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward beſides Law Charges, from *Henry Yonge.*

Juſt imported in the *Betſey*, Capt. *Meredith*, from *London*, and to be ſold by *Thomas Corker* at Mrs. *Mary Owen*'s in *Church-ſtreet*, an Aſſortment of Goods proper for the Seaſon. Alſo choice *Venice* Treacle, of the ſame ſort which by Experience of two Years paſt was known to be as good, if not preferable, to any that has been ſold in this Province for many Years; with a freſh Aſſortment of Family Medicines, uſually ſold there.

*N.B.* The ſaid *Corker* having loſt a grey Nagg ſome Time ago, off the Green, about 12 Hands and an half high, branded on the mounting Shoulder X and Buttock R, (but the laſt Brand not eaſily diſtinguiſhed,) and well gated, promiſes 5 *l.* Reward to any Perſon that will bring her Home.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *John Smith*, of *Chriſt-Church* Pariſh, deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the 25th of *May* next. And thoſe that have any Demands on ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accompts duely atteſted, to JAMES WHITE, Executor.

*N.B* Thoſe of his Creditors which live in Town, are deſired to leave their Accompts duely atteſted with Mr. WILLIAM GIBBES.

*At a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Delivery, begun and holden at* Charles-Town *the* 18th *Day of* March, 1746.

THE Jurors whoſe Names are here-under mentioned, having been duely ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid Court, made Default, *to wit*,

THOMAS SACHEVERELL, THOMAS WARING,
Grand-Jurors, fineable at *Ten Pounds* Proclamation Money each;
JOSEPH ANDREWS, RICHARD SMITH,
JOHN DEVALL, & JOHN ELLIS, ſen.
Petit-Jurors, fineable at *Five Pounds* Proclamation Money each, unleſs they and each of them can ſhew good and ſufficient Excuſe, upon Oath, why the ſaid Fines ſhould not be reſpectively levied, upon the Monday next before the Court of Common Pleas to be holden on the *ſecond Tueſday* in *May* next, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl.C.P.*

*N.B.* A ſufficient Excuſe taken before a Magiſtrate and tranſmitted to the Clerk, will be allowed.

RUN AWAY on Thurſday the 19th of *March*, a young Muſtee Fellow named *Cain*, formerly belonging to Capt. *Gadſden*, and had on when he went away a check'd ſhirt and dark coloured Duroy Jacket. Whoever harbours, entertains or employs the ſaid Muſtee, may depend on being ſeverely proſecuted; but, any Perſon delivering him to me, ſhall be well rewarded.

*Richard Powers.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *William & Jane*, Capt. *Fawcet*, and to be ſold by *Macartan & Campbell* at their Store in *Elliott-ſtreet*, a choice Aſſortment of coloured Fuſtians, Cherriderries and Indiannas, ſuitable for Mens Summer Veſts, Hats, Gun Powder and Bullets, *Turky* Quilts for Ladies Coats, and ſundry other Goods.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue in *Charles-Town*, for ready Money, on Tueſday the 7th of *April* next, beginning at 10 o'Clock, 12 valuable Slaves, mortgaged to me by the late *Francis Thompſon* deceaſed. *Iſaac Nicholls.*

*February* 7th, 1746-7. A ſtray Sorrel Horſe with a bald Face, white Mane and Tail, about 13 Hands high, no Brand perceivable. Any Perſon claiming the ſaid Horſe may apply to PETER TAYLOR, J.P.

LOST, on Friday Night the 20th of *March*, from Capt. *Frankland*'s Wharff, a large Cyprus Canow, about 4 Feet wide and 27 long. Whoever takes up the ſaid Canow and delivers her to Mr. *John Scott*, or gives ſuch Intelligence of her that ſhe may be had again, ſhall be rewarded with 4 *l.* by

*Peter Bonneau.*

JOHN PAUL GRIMKE, Jeweller, intends (as his Wife is lately deceaſed) to break up Houſe-keeping; Therefore this is to give Notice, that he will ſell about 13 or 14 Negroes, amongſt which are good Houſe-Wenches, that can cook, waſh and iron, a young Wench that can ſew very well, a very good Cooper, and a good Baker, half a Dozen Mahogony Chairs, a handſome Locking Glaſs, and Pictures, two dreſſing Glaſſes, a dreſſing, a dining, and two Tea Tables, a handſome Cheſt of Drawers of Grenoble, and a handſome Sett of burnt China, a good Milch Cow, a Chaiſe Horſe, *&c.* Whoever has a mind to purchaſe any of the Premiſes, may have a twelve-Month's Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security, on treating with the ſaid *Grimke* at his Houſe in *Broad ſtreet*, next Door to Capt. *James Reid*, where he continues to ſell all ſorts of Jeweller's, Goldſmith's and Silverſmith's Work, and works at the Jewelling Trade and mourning Rings as uſual.

*N.B.* The ſaid *Grimke* deſires all Perſons that are any wiſe indebted to him, to come and ſettle with him on or before the laſt of *May* next, to his Satisfaction, he deſigning to ſettle all his Affairs by that Time, and to put in Suit all Accompts then unſettled. All Perſons to whom he is indebted, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their Accompts, that they may be diſcharged.

JUST IMPORTED from *London*, in the Ship *Ruby*, *Chriſtopher Moon* Maſter, a good aſſortment of hats, Lanthorns of all ſorts, worſted hoſe, ready made check ſhirts, bunting, ready made coats, waſtcoats and breeches, fitting for Seamen, roll and flour brimſtone, lampblack, ſail twine, Mariner's Compaſſes, Calenders, Quarter Wagoners, ſail needles, palms, pump nails, pump hammers, tar bruſhes, ſcrubbing bruſhes, wooden bowls, hand pumps, hand leads and lines, deep ſea lines, ſkeets, log reels, log lines, glaſſes from half a Minute to two Hours, Quadrants, mops, tinder boxes with flints and ſteels, thrumbs, corks, cartridge paper, ſpeaking trumpets, ſpy glaſſes, buckhorn knives, needles, ſhoe buckles, ſorted gartering, Cordage of all ſorts, oznabrughs, Raven duck, garlix, Engliſh and Scoth checks, Bandanoe ſilk, and cotten romall handkerchiefs, ginghams, *&c.* Alſo juſt imported, in the Sloop *Mary*, Capt. *Morris*, the Sloop *Mary Flower*, Capt. *Lindſay*, and the Brigt. *John* and *Mary*, Capt. *Horn* from *Antigua*, good Rum and Sugar, and to be ſold, very reaſonable, by

JOSEPH SHUTE.

THE Commiſſioners for the Highways for the Pariſh of *St. James-Goose Creek*, do hereby give Notice, that as there is a Neceſſity for repairing *Goose-Creek* Bridge, all Perſons who have any Male Slaves from the Age of 16 to 60 Years in the ſaid Pariſh, are hereby required to deliver an Account thereof on Oath to any of the ſaid Commiſſioners, on or before the 5th Day of *April* next, as the Law directs.

*Peter Taylor, Henry Izard, John Morton, Richard Singleton, Zachariah Villepontoux.*

TO BE SOLD on Wedneſday the 22d of *April* next, at the Plantation of Mr. *William Livingſton*, at *Ponpon*, the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Mr. *Livingſton*, conſiſting of about 35 Slaves amongſt which are ſeveral Coopers, Sawyers, Houſe Wenches, and a very truſty Negro Overſeer, Cattle, Horſes, Hogs, Plantation Tools and Houſhold Furniture. All Sums not exceeding 20 *l* to be ready Caſh, and all above will be a Year's Credit, paying Intereſt and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be approved of by *William Cattell*, Jun.

JUST IMPORTED and to be ſold by *Savage* and *Pickering*, at their Store next to Mr. *Dart's* in *Tradd ſtreet*, choice Clarret and white Wine, *Weſt-India* Rum, muſcovado and ſingle refined Sugar, and ſundry other Goods, at reaſonable Rates. ——— They will take Rice or any other Produce in Payment, at Market Price.

FOUND a few Days ago, on the Bridge lately Col. *Robert Brewton*'s, a Silver Watch; and a few Days before one Barril of Rice was left on the ſaid Bridge, for which at preſent can find no Owner. Any Perſon that have loſt either of the above, may have them, deſcribing the Marks, and paying the Charge of advertiſing to *William Roper.*

N.B. *William Roper* has *Matlock*'s beſt *Philadelphia* Beer to ſell.